

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

~~Described is a method of editing a~~ A bill image having a number of records is  
edited in a computer implemented billing system, ~~each.~~ Each record ~~having~~ has an  
assigned charge type identifier (CTI), the format of the bill image being dependent on the  
CTIs of the respective records, ~~including the steps of establishing a.~~ A set of data  
structures, ~~converting~~ is established and each record of the bill image is converted into a  
record held in one or more of the data structures in dependence on the CTI of the  
respective bill image record, ~~editing one.~~ One or more of the records held in the data  
structure, ~~and using~~ is edited and the records held in the data structures are used to create  
a new bill image. A bill image to be edited is disassembled into a number of records,  
each record representing a particular entry in the bill image. These records can then be  
edited by a user through a menu interface. The edited records are then used by a bill  
generation system to reassemble the bill image reflecting any changes made by the user.